

## Back Claims in Kansas.

Mr. Geo. W. Jenks, of the land department at Washington, will soon be in Kansas for the purpose of paving the way for the investigation of long pending claims for depredations done by Indians. Those claims run back to 1873. Congress last winter appropriated \$10,000 to be expended in having lists prepared of those claims, whether appended or pending. It is provided that the lists shall include the name and address of the claimants, the date of the alleged depredations, by what tribe committed, the date of examinations and approval, with references to the clause of the treaty under which the responsibility for the loss can be fastened upon the tribe. The secretary is empowered to take testimony and pursue the investigations in such a manner as he deems proper to arrive at just estimates of the losses sustained.

## Will You Now Be Sworn?

Dr. Miller, who is now in the East, writes us that Postmaster Gen. Vilas has prepared a printed affidavit for the use of those Republican postmasters who desire to retain their offices. "I do solemnly swear," the affidavit reads, "that I have never voted the Republican ticket, that I have never asked other men to vote the Republican ticket, that I have employed no man who has ever voted the Republican ticket, that I have never subscribed for nor read the New York Tribune nor the Omaha Republican, that I have never heard a Republican speaker, that I have never touched or read Mr. Blaine's 'Twenty Years in Congress,' that my wife's father fought in the rebel army, that I have never claimed the political equality of the black man, nor denied the right of secession to any state, and that I do not occupy this office in despite and to the detriment of any Democrat, who, if postmaster in my stead, might turn a portion of his salary to the use of his party." The good doctor tells us that every Republican postmaster who will make this affidavit will be retained.

## Stick to Stock Farming.

To the Editor of the World:  
As the readers of the WORLD well know, there has for some months past been much discussion of the question whether or not this region is adapted for general agriculture. We believe, with the World, that western Kansas is best suited for stock farming; and some of the agricultural correspondence of late has seemed to us very misleading, as giving a view of the country's capabilities for which there is no warrant.

As the future can best be judged by the past, let us give a glance at the history of Trego county and vicinity for the past few years. Eight years ago this entire region was occupied by large herds of cattle, ranging where they pleased. In '78 a few settlers came; and, in consequence of systematic "booming" of the country that year at the East, a great number more came in the following spring. The cattle of course had to go for "dug-outs," sod houses and stone dwellings sprung up in every direction, and soon the face of the country became dotted with patches of "breaking." The little of crops that were planted in '78 yielded generously. In '79 almost nothing was raised. '80 was another good year, and gave much encouragement. But it was a false promise, for '81, '82, and '83 went steadily from bad to worse. The last mentioned year gave us no crop whatever, unless it was a little sorghum. These three years of hard work, with no returns for it, were completely discouraging; and, with hardly an exception, those who had adhered strictly to farming gave up the fight and sought a more favorable country. Some, however, had managed in one way or another (often by working on the railroad or in the mountains) to get a few cattle. By making butter and working out they covered the expense of living;—this meant, though, only the bare necessities of food and clothing. In this way they were able to retain the increase of their cattle, until now many of them can see some prospect of making a comfortable living.

The terribly dry summer of '83 was followed by an autumn of constant, soaking rains, and a very wet spring and summer. This made last year the most favorable of any, and crops could not have been better. But "one swallow does not make a summer;" neither does one such good year, coming as it did, at the end of a series of increasingly bad years, prove that we may expect an immediate change in the climate, and that this is to become at once a land of copious rains and abundant harvests. That the climate may change is not improbable; but the change will be gradual, and farming without stock bring many disappointments and exceedingly small profits for some years to come.

Of those who came here in '78 and '79, at least nine out of ten desired to farm; and some now have stock who at that time said they would never hold cattle. They farmed faithfully, plowed deep, and cared well for their crops. But they found that the only crop of which there was the least certainty was fodder; and they changed to stock raising, not from choice, but from necessity.

Why, then, tell those who are coming here in search of homes that they can make a good living, and perhaps become rich at farming, pure and simple? Were such really the case, why not mention a few men in Trego county who have done this, as an offset to the hundreds who have tried and failed, and the many who have lived through only by the help of a little stock? Facts are more convincing than promises and promises.

FAIRBANKS, KAN., June 9, 1885.

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or WILL D. GOULD, Los Angeles, Cal.

## TIMBER CLAIM PROOF.

Mr. Dann, of the U. S. Land Office, has said that parties planting Russian Mulberry Seed can make application and get their final proof next day after planting. This seed can be obtained at Kelly & Walker's, Wa-Keeney.



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## NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
The copartnership heretofore existing between Leonard Schmitt and Geo. T. Galloway was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of November, 1884. The business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned.  
Mr. G. C. Shultz is authorized to collect and pay all debts of the firm.  
LEONARD SCHMITT.

## U. S. Land Final Proofs.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 16, 1885.

No. 3283.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on August 6, 1885, viz: John Frazier, homestead application No. 5287, for the sec 1-4 sec 14, tp 14 s of range 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. W. Reynolds, Charles Moe, J. B. Young and C. Young, all of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

329 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

A. H. Blair, Atty.

Land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 16, 1885.

No. 3283.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on August 6, 1885, viz: Charles H. Moe, homestead application No. 4546, for the sw 1-4 sec 12, tp 14 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. C. Olson, C. J. Ferris, J. A. Reynolds of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego county, Kansas, John Frazier, of Gibson P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

329 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

A. H. Blair, Atty.

Land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 16, 1885.

No. 3270.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on August 6, 1885, viz: John Griffith, homestead application No. 1960, for the w 1/2 ne 1/4 and se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 4, tp 11 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. L. Shortall, T. A. Shortall, J. P. Smith and G. T. Galloway, all of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego county, Kan.

329 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

A. H. Blair, Atty.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 5, 1885.

No. 3255.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on July 24, 1885, viz: Samuel Cash, homestead application No. 5753, for the e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 26 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 25, tp 15 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Timothy Armstrong, William Sweeney, Clements Young, William Schreck, all of Gibson P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

327 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

J. A. Nelson, Atty.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 6, 1885.

No. 3194.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on July 18, 1885, viz: Elvin S. Cole, homestead application No. 4346 for the se 1/4 sec 28, tp 10 s, r 24 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John O. Hall, T. W. Miller, Henry Seaton, G. Tronsen, all of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

324 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

A. H. Blair, Atty.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 27, 1885.

No. 3248.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on July 8, 1885, viz: Samuel Bingham, homestead application No. 4060, for the aw 1-4 sec 6, tp 14 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Albert Purinton, Frederick Goodwin, F. F. Matter and Theodore Courtney, all of Banner P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

326 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

A. H. Blair, Atty.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 2, 1885.

[No. 3252.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on July 14, 1885, viz: Mary McCarthy, widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, deceased, homestead applications Nos. 2085 and 5737, for the se 1-4 sec 28, tp 13 s, r 22 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hugh Connolly, Ben C. Rich, Mirt Wilcox, of Wa-Keeney, Trego county, Kan., and Henry Hengst, of Ogallah P. O., Trego county, Kansas.

327 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

A. H. Blair, Atty.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 18, 1885.

No. 3213.] Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on July 24, 1885, viz: Joseph Kandelky, homestead application No. 4390, for the s 1/2 sec 1-4 and s 1/2 sw 1-4 sec 8, tp 11 s, r 23 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Geo. T. Galloway, S. Shortall, J. P. Smith and John Kobetich, all of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego co., Kan.

324 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

John A. Nelson, Atty.

## U. S. Land Contest Notices.

No. 4095. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Horace G. Day against James Kvidera for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3831, dated June 7, 1879, upon the sw 1-4 sec 14, tp 13 s, r 24 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

323 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4173. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 28, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Eugene J. McIntyre against James C. Neal for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2823, dated Feb. 7, 1879, upon the sw 1/4 sec 4, tp 13 s of r 25 w, in Trego county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

327 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

No. 4172. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 29, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Lykins against Thomas H. McGill for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 1938, dated Nov. 18, 1878, upon the ne 1-4 sec 6, tp 13 s, range 25 w, in Trego county Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

327 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

No. 4197. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Pulver against William T. Kelley for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 1630, dated Oct. 11, 1878, upon the se 1/4 sec 10, tp 14 s, range 22 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

326 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4100. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Pulver against William T. Kelley for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 1630, dated Oct. 11, 1878, upon the se 1/4 sec 10, tp 14 s, range 22 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

326 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4197. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph A. Mathews against Franklin D. Benson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2886, made May 20, 1879, upon the nw 1-4 sec 24, tp 14 s, r 22 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

326 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4197. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Connelly against John B. Williams for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6792 dated May 22, 1884, upon the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 26, township 13 south, range 22 west, in Trego co., Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

328 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4265. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Connelly against John B. Williams for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6792 dated May 22, 1884, upon the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 26, township 13 south, range 22 west, in Trego co., Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

328 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4265. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Connelly against John B. Williams for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6792 dated May 22, 1884, upon the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 section 26, township 13 south, range 22 west, in Trego co., Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

328 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4095. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Christ Sulzer against Zachariah Yoder for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4138, dated Aug. 30, 1879, upon the ne 1-4 sec 10, tp 14 s, r 22 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

328 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4263. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 8, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Levi Grubb against George W. Miller for abandoning his homestead entries No. 2254 & 4197, dated Oct. 18, 1878, and Sept. 13, 1879, upon the e 1/2 nw 1/4 and west 1/2 northwest 1/4 sec 12, tp 13 s, r 22 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

328 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

G. C. Shultz, Atty.

No. 4358. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., June 16, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Anna B. Morgan against La Fayette Meritt for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 1398, dated Aug. 27, 1878, upon the nw 1/4 sec 18, tp 14 s, r 24 w, in Trego county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of July, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

323 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Osborn & Monroe, Atty's.

No. 4045. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 14, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert H. Blair against George B. Read for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2638, dated December 10, 1878, upon the southwest 1-4 section 2, tp 12 s, range 24 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

327 B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

No. 4098. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Truman Andrews against Edward L. Burkart for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 2821, dated May 9, 1879, upon the ne 1/4 sec 18, tp 15 s, r 23 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

326 B.